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In re Application of: Markus Gebhardt, et al.

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For: Level Limit Valve

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Box Fee Amendment
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment in the above-captioned application before examining the application on the merits. The Preliminary Amendment is solely for purposes of calculating filing fees.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 3, 5, and 6, without prejudice or disclaimer.

If the Examiner has any questions upon consideration of this Preliminary Amendment, Applicants invite the Examiner to telephone the undersigned at the number appearing below.

Please charge any fees required by this Preliminary Amendment to Deposit Account No. 04-1403.